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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 3, 2004

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER

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November 3, 2004

Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application on September 28, 2004, attached hereto is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER 409) that should be made of record in the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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